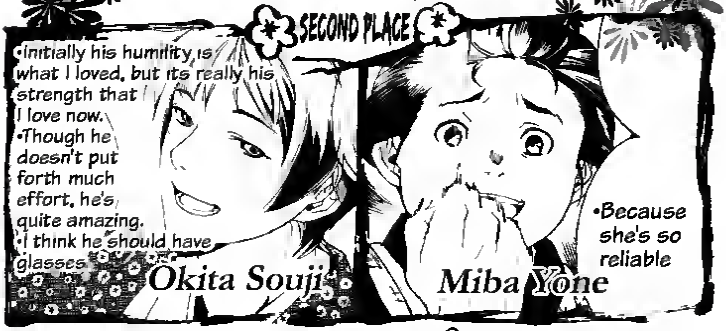
ACCORDING TO SOME OF THE FOLLOWERS

CHARACTER POPULARITY RANKING

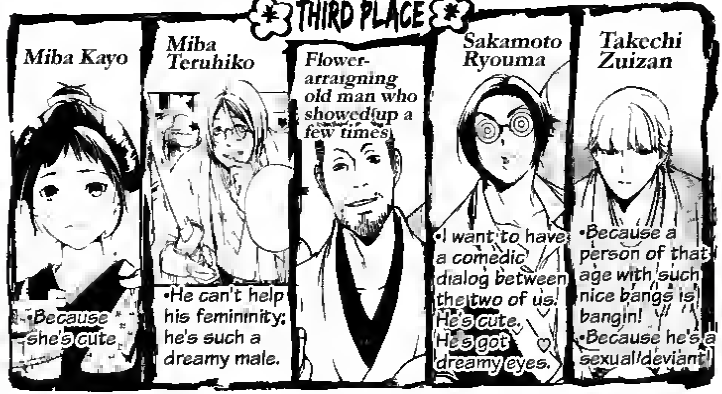
TOP RANKING
Sakura Ichiyou & Okada Izou
•Black hair is the best!
•Gotta be the protagonist! So cool!
•Who cares, I love the style.
•I don't remember exactly, but if I do recall the place correctly, I'm not sure if I liked it.
•Best of luck to the protagonist who just got hit!
•Anyway, he's cool! He's my primary crush←
•I'd love it if he had more hair (armpits).
•Chirarizumu is the strongest, in my opinion.
•His fighting pose is both cool and cute
•I want to pet him on the head

CONTINUATION OF THE CHARACTER POPULARITY RANKING

SECOND PLACE


•Initially his humility is what I loved, but its really his strength that I love now.
•Though he doesn't put forth much effort, he's quite amazing.
•I think he should have glasses
Okita Souji
•Because she's so reliable
Miba Yone

THIRD PLACE


Miba Kayo
•Because she's cute
Miba Teruhiko
•He can't help his femininity; he's such a dreamy male.
Flower-arraigning old man who showed up a few times
Sakamoto Ryouma
•I want to have a comedic dialog between the two of us! He's cute. He's got dreamy eyes.
Takechi Zuizan
•Because a person of that age with such nice bangs is bangin!
•Because he's a sexual deviant!

MOMMY, I'M SECOND-RATE !!!
I'VE BEEN WOUNDED BY THESE UNSKILLED ACCUSA-TIONS!!
-HEADDESK
Akehiko
Your style is easy to draw and I don't dislike it

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE POPULARITY CONTEST

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Ruoooh
Ruoooh
Ruoooh
THERE ARE 15 MEN

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT UNCLE LOOKS LIKE
.....
YOU STAY HERE
YOUR WOUND MIGHT OPEN UP AGAIN
ALRIGHT
I'LL LET YOU DO THE HARD WORK
OKAY?
AAAHH!
GEH!
I'M LEAVING THE INSIDE OF THE TEMPLE TO YOU, YAMANO!
PLEASE DON'T LET ANYONE FIND OUT, PLEASE DON'T LET ANYONE FIND OUT!

*T/N vinegar rice topped with sliced raw tuna

BAM!
AAH!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! DON'T MOVE!
...!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
INSIDE! LET'S SEARCH THE INNER PART OF THE TEMPLE!
THUMP THUMP
DAMN...!

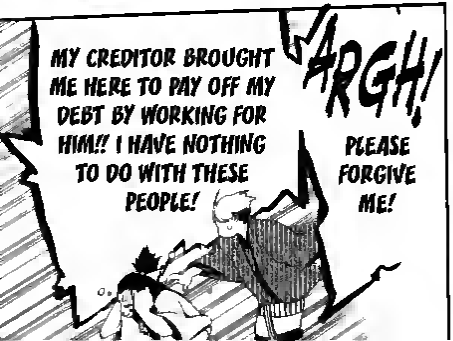
THE FRONT OF THE TEMPLE IS GUARDED.
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW THE STRUCTURE OF KOFUKU TEMPLE BY HEART!
IF WE DON'T HURRY UP, THEY'LL FIND US!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
ISN'T THERE ANOTHER PLACE WE COULD GET IN FROM?
IT WON'T OPEN.
WAIT A SEC...
HUH?
OUT OF THE WAY.
AKEHIKO
I KNOW! DON'T RUSH ME!
DASH

IDIOOOT!!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO SNEAK IN STEALTHILY!!
And why's he look so proud of himself?!
Ahh
IT OPENED

I've had enough.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME. PLEASE FORGIVE ME. PLEASE...
HUH?

PAT
UNCLE?! WE'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!

AAAH——!!!


ARGH!
MY CREDITOR BROUGHT ME HERE TO PAY OFF MY DEBT BY WORKING FOR HIM!! I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THESE PEOPLE!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

UNCLE! I'M THE SECOND SON OF TERUHIKO!
FROM MY OLDER BRO-THER?
OUR FATHER GAVE US A PACKAGE FOR YOU!

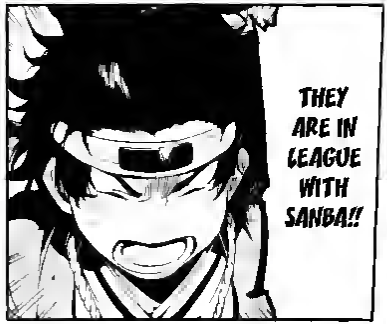
!!
I COULD HEAR YOU FROM WAY OVER HERE!

AKEHIKO, WE CAN DEAL WITH THIS LATER.
HURRY UP!

AH...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!!
I'M NOT TATSUHIKO...!
Y- YOU?!
IT'S SOME-ONE ELSE!!
UNCLE !!

YAMANO!! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
UH...

THERE HE IS! IT'S SANBA!


THEY ARE IN LEAGUE WITH SANBA!!

!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

ARREST THEM!
DON'T LET ANY OF THEM ESCAPE!

DASH
AKEHIKO, DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF HIM! I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LOOKING FOR HIM AGAIN!
WHACK
ARGH
VROOM
AAAAAH!
HE'S FAST!
GOT IT!

THUD...
clatter
YOU LITTLE!
!?
EH...!
TCH
WELL DONE, YAMANO!

WAAAAA!
STAG
STAG
STAG
GET HIM!
LET'S GET THE OTHER ONE, TOO!

ICHI!! I'LL CATCH YOU LATER!!
FOLLOW HIM! FOLLOW HIM-!
TAP TAP TAP
SEE YOU...

SHUT UP!
TH
UD
LET ME GO...
HOLD STILL.
HEY.
DAMN...

Sign: Shinsengumi

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO SPEAK UP?
I DON'T KNOW
.....
BUT
HE'S REALLY LOYAL IN SPITE OF HIS YOUNG AGE
RATTLE
TOO BAD HE'S NOT JUST AS CLEVER.
SNAP
!

WHERE ARE THE REST OF THE IMPERIAL-ISTS HIDING?
HEY, IT'S BEEN ALMOST AN HOUR
HE'S THE LAST PERSON I WANT TO SEE GLOWERING AT ME
SO OBSTINATE
IF HE WERE TO BE PROVEN INNOCENT...
PLEASE CONFESS!
HE'S BEEN SO OBSTINATE SINCE THIS MORNING
DID AKEHIKO GET AWAY...?
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING

YOU WANT TO PRESSURE THE EMPEROR, KILL THE SHOGUN, AND SEIZE POLITICAL POWER, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE IN THE CAPITAL, LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO PUT YOUR PLAN INTO ACTION.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
WHERE WAS THAT HOUSE?
DAMN... MY MIND WON'T WORK...
NO ANSWER, HUH?!
GUH

THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE IN THE CAPITAL?!
...TCH!
I DON'T KNOW
SLIDE
WHAT...
YONE-SAN ASKED US TO...

NO...
I...

HUH? WHAT'S THIS?
AN AMULET?
TUG
DON'T TOUCH IT...
I SEE...

YOU'VE HIDDEN A SECRET MESSAGE IN HERE.
OH, THIS ONE HERE?
...TCH
LURCH
OOOPS
WHAT IS THIS...?
GAAK
BAM

THAT'S QUITE AN ACHIEVEMENT, TANI-SENSEI.
HARADA-SENSEI
AND TODO-SENSEI, TOO.
WHAT'S UP?
SORRY FOR THE INTER-RUPTION
I WANTED TO SEE THE IMPERIAL-IST YOU CAPTURED
OH, HE'S REALLY YOUNG.

HE MIGHT LOOK LIKE A CHILD, BUT HE'S STILL AN IMPERIALIST WARRIOR.
BE CAREFUL.
HE TRIED TO BITE OFF MY HAND EARLIER.
WELL, ACTUALLY...
YAMAZAKI DID SOME RESEARCH, GATHERING A FEW REPORTS.
AND HE FOUND NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER BETWEEN SANBA AND THE IMPERIALISTS.
TH-
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...!
YAMANO, TOO...

ARE THE REPORTS FROM YAMAZAKI'S INVESTIGATION CERTAIN?
IF BY ANY CHANCE
TANI-SENSEI
THIS BOY
IS ONE OF THE KIDS FROM THE SANBA'S INN
THE VICE-COMMANDER SAID .
HE'S TO BE UNTIED
.....
LOOSE
S-
SURE!
UNTIE HIM!
QUICK!

WELL, I'M GOING BACK TO MY DUTIES
WHAT?! YOU!
OUCH...!
PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS
CLE
LET ME TREAT YOUR WOU-
EEK?!
ING
EH?

SHIP
AAH

THUMP
SNATCH
TAIJI-SENSEI!!!
WHAT THE-?!
Oh

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S MAD AT TANI...
BUT I'M THE GOOD GUY HERE!
EH? REALLY?
DASH
GIVE IT BACK!
WHAT?

YOU LITTLE...
BY FORCE!
I'LL TAKE IT BACK
POW
YOU MEAN THIS?
WH
AM
YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY!
WAAAA
TH THUMP

WO
IF THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT, THEN TRY TO GET IT BACK FROM ME.
HARADA-SAN
WHAT'S THE POINT OF ANGERING HIM?
"PANT"
"PANT"
RUSTLE
"PANT"
ALRIGHT!
HE
GET HIM!!
HE ATTACKED TANI-SENSEI!!
GET HIM!!
HUH?!
MURMUR MURMUR

AAARGH
SURE
A-ALRIGHT
CRASH
GIVE ME A HAND!
THAT'S RIGHT...!!
IF WE LET HIM RUN AWAY NOW, TANI-SENSEI WILL BE FURIOUS!!
GULP
SWIFT

ARGH!
GRR
MURMUR MUARMUR
!!!
G-
GET HIM!
GET HIM!!

OUT OF THE WAAAY!!!
HEISUKE, GIVE ME SOMETHING I CAN USE AS A SPEAR
EH?
LET'S SEE...
WHO IS THIS GUY?!
AAARGH
AAAH
IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE FOUGHT AGAINST A MAN WIELDING A SPEAR?
NOOOH

YOU WON'T EVEN SEE THIS COMING!
WHY DID YOU COME TO THE CAPITAL?
WELL?
WELL,
I MET TWO GUTSY KIDS WHO WERE INTERESTING
AHHH
HOW DID THE RECRUITMENT GO, COMMANDER?
SHUDDER
WHAT DID YOU GO THERE FOR?

I WANTED YOU TO MEET THEM, TOO, HIJIKATA-SAN.
OH, CRAP
I OVERDID IT A BIT
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU STILL ALIVE?
I'M NOT INTERESTED.

THEN I SHALL PROTECT AKEHIKO.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ICHI
YOU MUST PROTECT HIM
YOU WON'T EVEN SEE THIS COMING!!
DIE!
quick
YOU SHOULDN'T CARRY A SWORD IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO KILL.
THIS IS NOT A GAME
I OVERDID IT A BIT
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU STILL ALIVE?

斬バラ!

ZANBARA!

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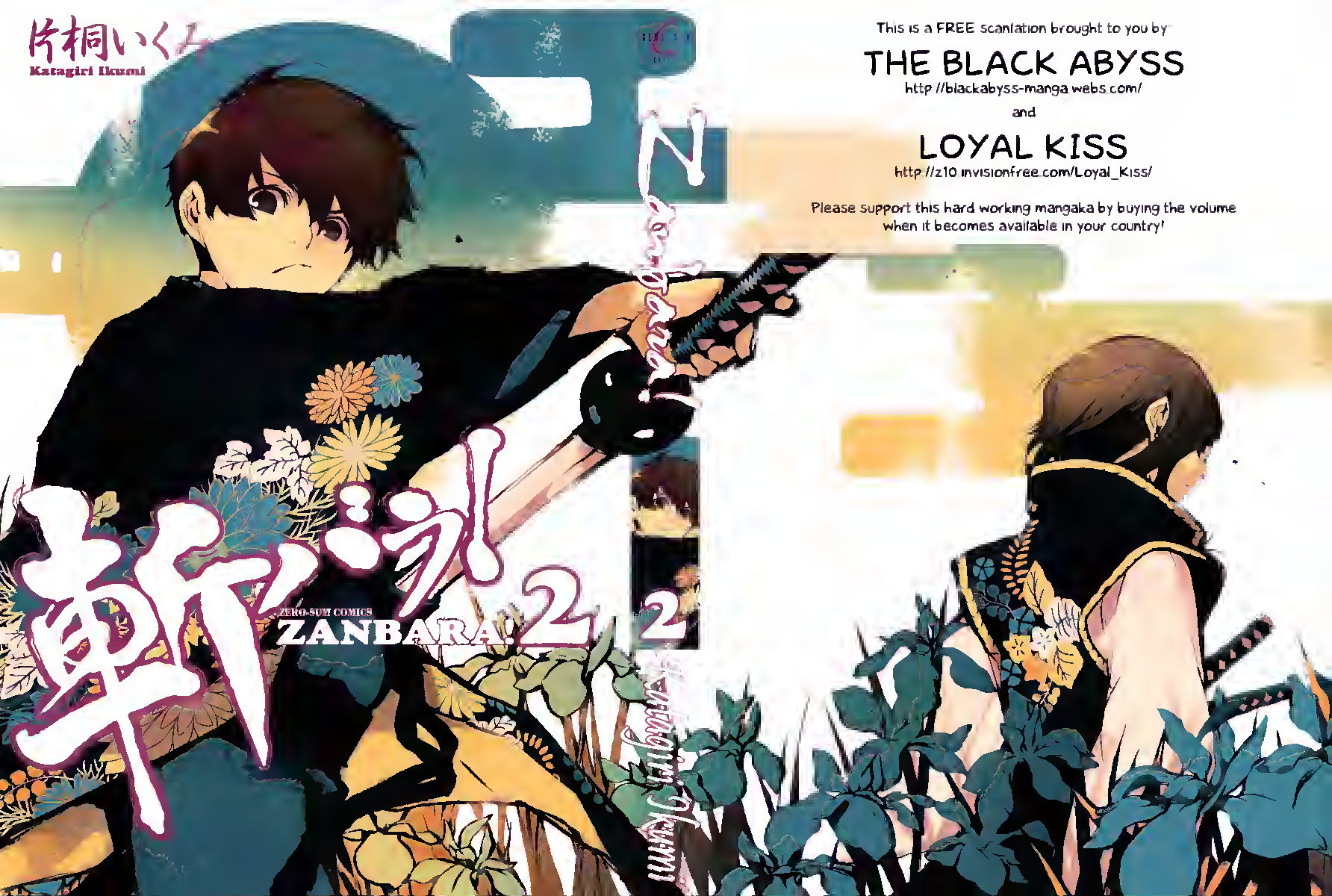

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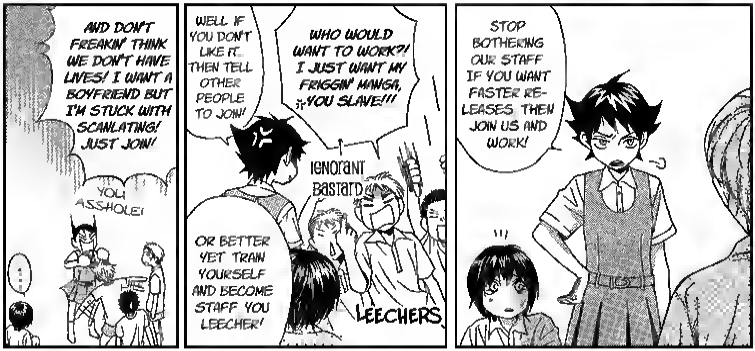
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YOU ASSHOLE!
WELL IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN TELL OTHER PEOPLE TO JOIN!
WHO WOULD WANT TO WORK?! I JUST WANT MY FRIGGIN' MANGA, YOU SLAVE!!!
IGNORANT BASTARD
OR BETTER YET TRAIN YOURSELF AND BECOME STAFF YOU LEECHER!
LEECHERS
STOP BOTHERING OUR STAFF IF YOU WANT FASTER RELEASES THEN JOIN US AND WORK!
!!!

I'M USELESS.

WOOSH
SH!
NG
Mazume!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS, YAMANO-KUN? YOU WERE JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS...
I'VE ACCUSED AN INNOCENT MAN OF A CRIME TO SAVE MYSELF, AND BREACHED THE SAMURAI CODE...
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT COMMIT SEPPUKU. I'VE SHAMED THE VICE-COMMANDER, WHO ALLOWED ME TO BE PART OF THE CORP.

#T/N. By th way Magoshi acts as Yamano's Kaishaku-nin something like a second in the west who was supposed to cut off the samurai's head as a support of the samurai's seppuku (suicide) in order to spare the samurai the long agony that would follow after loosing his pride.
FORGIVE ME, IF I DON'T CUT OFF YOUR HEAD IN A SINGLE SLASH*
I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE SO...
THEN GO AHEAD AND DO IT
MOVE
YAMA-NO-KUN
MAGOSHI DAITAROU
MAZUME RYUTAROU
BONK
ZACK
WHAT?
Alright, hold up!
HIJIKATA'S SPEECH WAS SO LONG!
WE'RE LATE
I'M SORRY, PATTSUAN
Yaaaaa
Gaaaah
BANG
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
AM I STILL... ALIVE?
YOU MUST BE TIRED

SO WHERE IS THIS KID WHO DEFEATED A HUNDRED MEN?
WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS HE?
HE MUST HAVE A REAL TALENT!
ASSISTANT VICE-COMMANDER MAGAKURA SHINPACHI!
HE'S BUSY WITH HIJIKATA-SAN.
PLEASE...
ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST APOLOGIES FOR WHAT HAPPENED...
AND RECEIVE THIS
AS A TOKEN OF OUR GOOD FAITH.

THIS IS VICE-COMMANDER HIJIKATA-SENSEI!
THE SECOND MOST POWERFUL MAN OF THE SHINSENGUMI.
ARE YOU THE COMMANDER?
UNFORTUNATELY, THE COMMANDER IS NOT HERE AT THE MOMENT
UHM?

THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE THAT SCARY FACE, HIJIKATA-SAN.
THIS IS MY WORRIED FACE
I'm sorry
I HEARD YOU ARE RECRUITING SOLDIERS.
I WANT TO BECOME PART OF THE CORD.

Yay! Yay!
THIS WAS THE RESULT OF MY TRAVELING PERFORMANCE
OKITA-KUN
!
BLUSH
ESCORT HIM OUTSIDE
I JUST...
I DON'T CARE IF I HAVE TO CARRY OUT MENIAL TASKS!

want to become strong!
FRANKLY SPEAKING
WE HAVE NO NEED FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU IN HERE
PASS
HIJI-KATA-SAN

YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONG, YOU SAY?
THEN WHERE'S YOUR SWORD? DID YOU FORGET TO TAKE IT WITH YOU?
THIS IS NOT A DOJO
HEAVE-HO HEAVE-HO
Oh no!
Really?
Ahhh

ALOA
HE LOOKED AT ME AS IF I WAS A DOG!
Damn!!

I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP SO EASILY
BY THE WAY, YOU COULD HAVE BEEN MORE GENTLE
IT'S MUCH BETTER THAN SITTING AROUND ON THE TATAMI, WAITING TO GET OLD
I DON'T SEE WHAT THE PROBLEM IS
sigh
WATCH OUT ON THE ROAD AT NIGHT
DON'T GET YOURSELF KILLED.

SLIDE
THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE MEN FOLLOWING THAT BOY
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO VIOLENT-MINDED.
ACCORDING TO YAMANO'S REPORT...
WOW
WHICH MEANS WE DON'T KNOW WHO SENT THEM, OR FOR WHAT REASON.
SOUJI
YES?
WE LOOKED FOR CONNECTIONS WITH THE CHOUSHU AND SATSUMA* REGIONS... BUT WE COULDN'T FIND ANY
INVESTIGATOR YAMAZAKI SUSUMU
SEND SOME SOLDIERS TO FOLLOW HIM

* T/N Satsuma was one of the most powerful feudal domains in Tokugawa Japan. The Shinsengumi's greatest enemies were the rōnin of the Mori clan of Chōshū and the Shimazu clan of Satsuma who opposed the Shogun

WE MIGHT CATCH SOME BIG FISH.
UNCLE'S HOUSE.
SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE, RIGHT?
DAMN
IT'LL BE MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND ONCE THE SUN STARTS SETTING

T/N Omi is the former name of Shiga Prefecture

MY KATANA!
WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU
!
SURPRISE
GASP
YOU'RE SAKURA ICHIYOU, RIGHT?
AT UNCLE'S PLACE...!

ZACK

AH

AH
SPRAY
SLASH

Who the hell!?
SWIFT
deflected

Ah
CLANG
Uhuuu
SLA
SH
AAARGH
!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
DAMN ..
LET'S GET AWAY!!
AAH
AH
SWISH

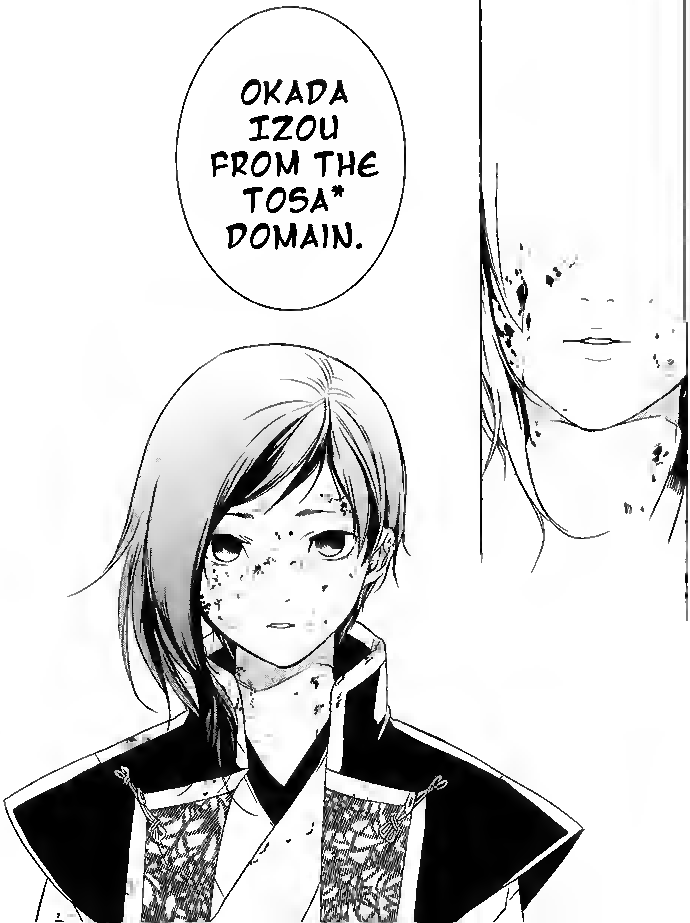
WAA-!
ZACK
AARGH!
PLEASE
A-
AH
ENOUGH!

LET GO
IF I DON'T KILL HIM, HE'LL KILL YOU
I SAID NO!
!
SWISH
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
DASH
Eeeek

We belong to the Shinsen-gumi!!
Drop your sword.
Zack
SUCH A LONG SWORD
EVEN THOUGH HE'S SHORTER THAN ME.
TAP
TAP
TAP
THIS MAN
TAP
dazzled
!

THUD
Drop your sword!!
THIS IS A MISUNDER-STANDING, HE...
State your name and domain!

*T/N One of the feudal domains of Japan. It corresponds to present-day Kōchi prefecture



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SHING
IZOU THE ASSASSIN ..
W-
OKADA
WAIT!
IZOU...
FOLLOW HIM!
Follow him!
WHAT? IS THE YAKUZA COMING?
THEN I'D BETTER FINO ICHI SOON!
DID YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU ANYTHING WHEN THEY TOLD YOU TO DELIVER THIS TO ME?
OPEN
DAMN
MY BROTHER SENT ME SOMETHING DANGER-OUS
HOLD THIS!
WOW

HEY!
THEY JUST TOLD ME TO BRING IT TO YOU.
Oh?
A PADDED KIMONO?
Now that I think about it, it was pretty light
IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR LIFE...
TINKLE
TINKLE
TINKLE
AND THAT OF YOUR FRIEND, WHO WAS TAKEN BY THE RONIN OF MIBU
YOU'D BETTER
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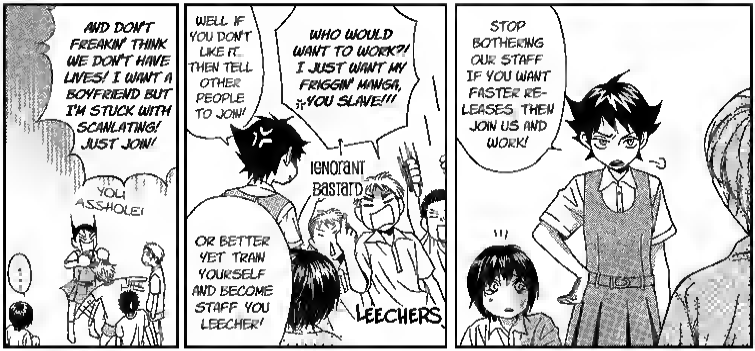
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DID YOU FORGET TO TAKE IT WITH YOU?"

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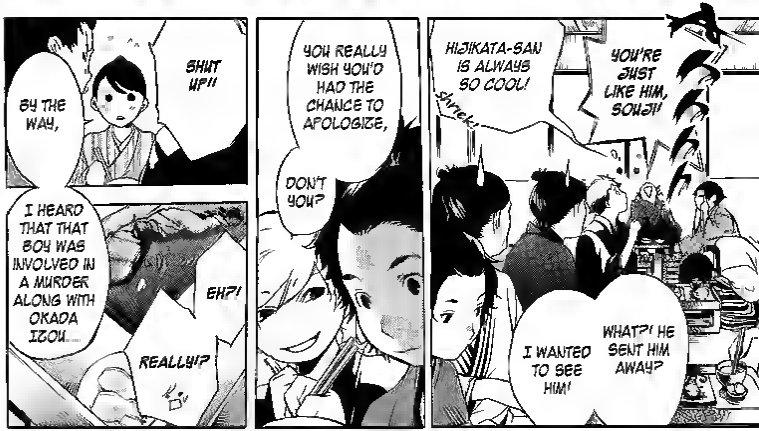
SHUT UP!!
BY THE WAY,
I HEARD THAT THAT BOY WAS INVOLVED IN A MURDER ALONG WITH OKADA IZOU...
EH?!
REALLY!?
YOU REALLY WISH YOU'D HAD THE CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE, DON'T YOU?
HIJIKATA-SAN IS ALWAYS SO COOL!
SHINSEN-GUMI
YOU'RE JUST LIKE HIM, SOUJI!
I WANTED TO SEE HIM!
WHAT?! HE SENT HIM AWAY?

I HEARD IT FROM THE GUYS COMING BACK FROM PATROLLING
GLAD I WAS HERE, AND DIDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT
OH, THE VICE COMMANDER MUST BE REALLY FURIOUS
ICHI-YOU-SAMA
ICHI-YOU-SAMA
WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU!
ICHIYOU-SAMA
LISTEN
IF I DON'T KILL...

WILL I BE KILLED?
GASP
AKEMIKO DIDN'T COME BACK...
OPEN
SHUT
SHUT
SPLISH
SPLISH
SPLISH
SPLISH

Come on!
RUSTLE
... WHY THOSE PEOPLE WERE AFTER ME!!
CLANG
I WILL FIND OUT...

FIRST OF ALL, I'LL GO SEE THE TOWN MAGISTRATE.
Ichiyou super disguise
Give it back!
HE MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THEM...
MUM!
SHH, DON'T POINT AT PEOPLE!
COME ON, KEEP US COMPANY FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
HOW ABOUT A CUP OF TEA?
WE'LL BUY YOU A DRINK!
I SAID NO! LET ME GO!
MUMBLE
I CAN'T ATTRACT ATTENTION TO MYSELF RIGHT NOW...

COME ON, HURRY UP AND COME WITH US!
DO YOU WANNA GET KILLED?!
YOU-!
WHACK
UGH

POW
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
WHO ARE YOU?
OKADA IZOU FROM THE TOSA DOMAIN

kya
IT'S IZOU-SAMA!
IT'S IZOU-SAMA!
THE ASSASSIN
MAKING HIS APPEARANCE AS A PALADIN OF JUSTICE!
YEAH, LET'S GO!!
PALADIN OF JUSTICE?
WOW!
URG ... YOU'LL REGRET IT!
SO DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT?

THANK YOU SO MUCH, IZOU-SAMA.
DON'T MENTION IT.
THAT WAS TO BE EXPECTED FROM IZOU-SAMA!
HE FIGHTS THE STRONG TO SAVE THE WEAK!
WAAA, I'M SO EXCITED!
THAT'S WHAT A WARRIOR SHOULD LOOK LIKE!
PUSH
OH
IZOU-SAMA!
IZOU-SAMA!
OH
WHAT THE HELL?!
AH, I'M SORRY, HAVE YOU SEEN
IZOU-SAMA
golden tally
GRAB
YOU
—
?!
SHOVE
UGH

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY THIS TIME!
YOU'LL COME WITH ME TO THE SHINSEN-GUMI STATION!
WHAT?
DON'T PLAY DUMB!!
I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT YOU!!
I HAVE TO ADMIT, I HAVEN'T BATHED SINCE YESTERDAY
CUT IT OUT!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!!
LET GO!
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO!
I BET THERE IS!
I'LL BE GLAD TO LISTEN TO THE DETAILS ONCE WE GET TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS
AH!

THUMP
WOW
IZOU-SAMA!
I'M SORRY.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HAVING A FIGHT.
O-OF COURSE NOT!
WHY ARE YOU STANDING THERE?
IDIOT! THAT'S OKADA IZOU!
YOU MIGHT GET KILLED!
I DON'T GO AROUND KILLING RANDOM PEOPLE
OF COURSE NOT!
I CAN'T LET HIM KNOW I'M WITH THE SHINSEN-GUMI

DO YOU DO THINGS LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME?
THAT LONG SWORD... HE'S DEFINITELY THE GUY FROM YESTERDAY...
I THOUGHT OKADA IZOU WAS A CRAGGY-FACED GIANT...
THOSE GUYS ARE SCUM
AND ALSO... SENSEI WILL BE PLEASED...
stands up
SENSEI?
Where is he going?
??
fast

MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
STEALTHY...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
HERE.
EAT THIS...
ATMOSPHERE

THE TAWNY ONE AND THE WHITE ONE AREN'T COMING.
WHAT?
MAYBE HE'S NOT THE REAL IZOU AFTER ALL....
NEVER MIND
so disappointing
crunch
crunch
THOSE TWO ALWAYS COME OUT FIRST TO EAT...
PUSH
LOOK!
IS SOMEONE LIVING HERE?

WHAT?
LET'S FOLLOW HIM!
YOU'LL GIVE ME A HAND
THAT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS
LET'S FIND THEIR HEAD-QUARTERS!
PLOD
PLOD
PLOD
LISTEN, OFFICIALLY TOSA DOMAIN IS A SUPPORTER OF THE KOBU GATTAI MOVEMENT
THAT IS TO SAY, THAT THEY SUPPOSEDLY FAVOR THE COOPERATION BETWEEN IMPERIAL COURT AND THE SHOGUN
*BUT BEHIND THE SCENES THEY'RE ASSASSINATING THE SHOGUN'S MOST EMINENT FIGURES
THE VICE COMMANDER WILL BE SO PLEASED!

* T/N: political theory founded on the concept of political unity between the Shogun and the imperial court. According to this theory, the Imperial Court and Shogun were to work together for the good of Japan.

YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SHINSENGUMI, DON'T YOU?

LET'S DO IT!

CRUNCH
WHAT?!
HEY!

crunch
...IT'S STILL FRESH.
BLOOD

COME ON, LET'S GO!
THE TWO OF THEM...
...WILL HELP ME CLEAR MY NAME!

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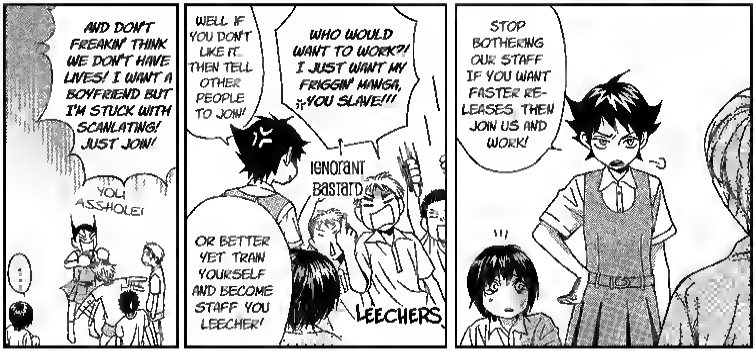

AND DON'T FREAKIN' THINK WE DON'T HAVE LIVES! I WANT A BOYFRIEND BUT I'M STUCK WITH SCANLATING! JUST JOIN!
YOU ASSHOLE!
WELL IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN TELL OTHER PEOPLE TO JOIN!
WHO WOULD WANT TO WORK?! I JUST WANT MY FRIGGIN' MANGA, YOU SLAVE!!!
Ignorant Bastard
OR BETTER YET TRAIN YOURSELF AND BECOME STAFF YOU LEECHER!
LEECHERS
STOP BOTHERING OUR STAFF IF YOU WANT FASTER RELEASES THEN JOIN US AND WORK!

ZANBARA!
Chapter 9

Now there are three people addressed as the manslayer in Tokyo.

NAKAMURA HANJIROU FROM SATSUMA DISTRICT,
AND TANAKA SHIBEI
ALTHOUGH SHIBEI HAS ALREADY COMMITTED SUICIDE
FINALLY, THERE'S OKADA IZO FROM TOSA,
WHO IS A MEMBER OF TOSA LOYALIST PARTY

TOSA LOYALIST PARTY—
SHH!!!
?
?
HAVE YOU DISCOVERED THE BLOOD-STAINS?
NOT... NOT YET!!!
TELL ME IMMEDIATELY THE MOMENT YOU'VE DISCOVERED THEM.
OF COURSE!
THE SO-CALLED LOYALIST PARTY IS THOSE SONNO JOI* PARTIES IN TOSA
T/N: Sonno joi means Revere the Emperor, expel the Barbarian
THIS TYPE
IS A GROUP FORMED BY THOSE FELLOWS
WHO WISH TO GATHER THE MILITARY GOVERNORS WITH IMPERIAL AUTHORITY, TO OVERTHROW THE SHOGUNATE!
THESE FELLOWS ARE FROM THE RADICAL PARTY.
THERE'S A SAYING THAT THEY WILL NOT HESITATE TO ELIMINATE ANYONE WHO OBSTRUCTS THEIR OPERATION.
RUSTLE
MOREOVER, IZO SEEMS TO PARTICIPATE IN IT TOO.

AND WHAT'S MORE, WHAT'S SCARY ABOUT HIM IS NOT JUST THIS...
HARADA-SAN AND THE OTHERS SAID SO TOO,
ALTHOUGH I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND.
IZO IS ONE OF TOUBAKU RIGHT?
WHY DID HE BECOME THE GUARD FOR KATSU KAISHU?
ISN'T HE CROSSING SWORDS WITH HIS COMRADES THIS WAY?
TO HIM, THIS IS NOTHING.
TO OKADA, THE ONLY THING HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT SHOULD BE WHETHER HE CAN KILL OR NOT
THAT KIND OF MANSLAYER REALLY EXISTS.

Meow
THE PURRING
IT'S CLOSE BY!
Meow
Meow
Swish
Swish
WHAT
WHAT'S WRONG?
!
Meow

KA-
DONG!
.....
EH?
Urgh
Wah

WAIT!!!
Swish
Swish
DASH
OH NO!
HAH
HAH
UWA HA HA HA
JUST A KITTEN CAN MAKE YOU GET INTO THIS STATE!
YOU'RE REALLY LOUSY!
HA HA HA
~~~SO NOISY! TO DARE TO BITE ME!
~~~

WAIT!
THAT'S RIGHT
TO LET YOU LOSE FACE IN FRONT OF EVERYONE ELSE
YOU SHOULD GO TO OKADA IZO TO EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE..
SWISH

!!!
OKADA ....!?
!
KEKE...
WHAT, WE FINALLY MET TODAY.
REALLY...
TAP

MEOW
SFX Draw
SWISH!
QUICK, DODGE!
CLINK
DODGE!?

CLANG
CLAAAANG

SLIP
THE RIVER IS ON THE OTHER SIDE!
OH NO!!
Splash

EH
WAH
!!?
BAM
SPLA
SH

Hey
WHAT'S WRONG !?
Ah!?
Quick escape
~~~THAT GUY CAN'T POSSIBLY JUMP DOWN WITH THE SWORDS RIGHT?
SEEMS LIKE HE'S DROWNING
Urgh
WHY IS HE JUMPING IN WHEN HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM!
Shuffle
Shuffle
Shuffle
~~~

HUFF
SFX Splash
bubble
bubble
HAVE TO HURRY...!
HEY
BRING MY SHIRT

BUBBLE
SPLASH
URGH
HEY,
DON'T JUST JUMP IN IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM.
That'll only create trouble for others
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Cough cough
HAH
HAH

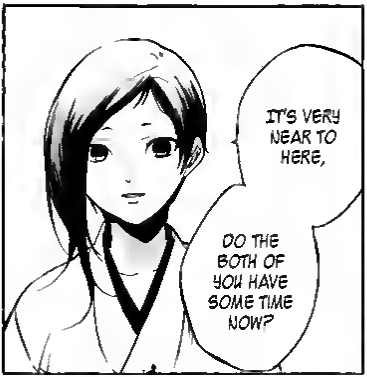
Huh
I KNOW HOW TO SWIM!
Hmph.
IT WAS JUST THAT I WAS SCARED FOR A MOMENT, BECAUSE MY CLOTHES WERE TOO HEAVY.
HAH
REMOVE
SO THIS IS "IZO THE MAN-SLAYER"...
HEY, HOW'S THE CAT? IS IT STILL ALIVE?
"
AH AH...

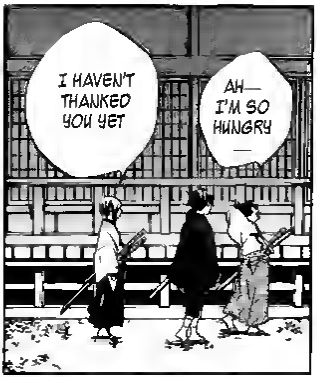
WHAT'S WRONG?
?
A GIRL?
YOU'RE
.....

WAH!!?
OH!!
WHAT RUBBISH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HOW CAN IGO BE A GIRL....
WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT BEING A GIRL?
THIS IS THE FELLOW WHO WENT AROUND SWINGING HER SWORDS.
SHE WAS RANDOMLY KILLING PEOPLE.
Because you express
EHA AAA A!
PFF.
KEKEKE
..
!?

AS EXPECTED OF TOKYO!
IN FUTURE, NO MATTER WHO'S A GIRL, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED!
HA HA HA
He must have damaged his brain.
STEP STEP STEP
Leap

IT PRO-
TECTED IT.


IT'S VERY NEAR TO HERE,
DO THE BOTH OF YOU HAVE SOME TIME NOW?


I HAVEN'T THANKED YOU YET
AH— I'M SO HUNGRY —

I WANT TO GO, WANT TO GO !
WHAT? ARE YOU TREATING US TO A MEAL?
……

IT'S THE INN I'M STAYING IN RIGHT NOW.
TERADAYA
GO IN.

THE STRONGHOLD OF THE SATSUMA DOMAIN?
TERADAYA!?
IT SEEMS LIKE LAST YEAR, THE SONNO JOI PARTY FROM THE SATSUMA DOMAIN HAS BEEN COMBINED.
...AH WAIT...
ISN'T SATSUMA A FACTION IN ASSISTING THE SHOGUNATE? WHY WOULD THEY LET THE ENEMY'S SAMURAI ENTER.....!?
GRAB
TOSE-SAN? ARE YOU HERE?
COULD IT BE THAT THE SONNO JOI PARTY IS STILL HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS HERE!?

I UNDERSTAND
USE THE TOILET AS AN EXCUSE, USE THIS TIME TO PROCEED WITH THE INVESTIGATION
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? AFTER ENTERING THIS HOUSE...
TEMPORARILY
DO A GOOD JOB!
I WILL REPORT TO THE HEAD ON YOUR MERITORIOUS SERVICE
THEN I'LL HAND YOU OVER TO THE DEPUTY COMMANDER!
I'LL LET YOU DO MY JOB FIRST!

I DID SAY THAT IT'S HARD TO WASH AWAY BLOODSTAINS, DIDN'T I ASK YOU NOT TO GET THEM ON YOUR CLOTHES?
Heh
Uuuh
DID YOU GO OUT TO KILL AGAIN?
AYA, IT'S OKADA.
HOW DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
TERADAYA MAID, RYUU
JUST LIKE THIS!!?
THESE TWO ARE?
CAN YOU PREPARE THE BATH AND MEAL FOR THEM?
Yeah, I'm ready!
MY SAVIORS
HOW ARE YOU?
COLLAPSE
Which one do you like?
Like ?
MMM
.....

CREAK
UWAH~~ I'M SO HUNGRY~~
IS THERE ANYTHING TO EAT~~~?
QUICK, COME IN, COME IN!
ALRIGHT, SINCE YOU'RE OKADA'S SAVIORS, OF COURSE YOU'RE WELCOME!
SORRY TO DISTURB!
SO ANNOYING!
YOU'RE MY WALLET!
YOU CANNOT AFFORD MEALS
YOU DON'T HAVE MONEY, RIGHT?
SENSEI!

YOU'RE BACK, IZO.
Smile
So— bright !!!
IT'S BAD, SAMON ...
THIS IS..
IZO, THIS BLOOD!
SWAY

IZO BROUGHT MEN BACK! (MOREOVER THERE ARE TWO OF THEM)~~~~~~!!?
HAH!!?
IZO— TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON PROPERLY. SENSEI WILL NOT BE ANGRY.
LITTLE IZO, WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE!?
IS IT THE LITTLE ONE? OR THAT HANDSOME ONE?
WE SAVED THIS FELLOW WHO ALMOST DROWNED!!
SHE JUMPED INTO THE RIVER TO SAVE A KITTEN—
SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO SWIM! WE USED A LOT OF EFFORT JUST TO SAVE HER!
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
Wait
DROWNED?

I GOT THE SWORD YOU GAVE ME WET
SORRY
IT'S REALLY GREAT THAT YOU'RE FINE..
SILLY... COMPARED TO THAT,
RUB RUB

I'M YANAGAWA SAMON.
YOU CAN SAY THAT I'M IZO'S GUARDIAN.
YOU TWO ARE SUCH GOOD PEOPLE!!!
IZO'S BENE-FACTORS ARE ALSO MY BENE-FACTORS!
HUG
UWAH
I'M SAITANI UMETAROU!
IF YOU MEET ANY TROUBLE IN TOKYO, JUST COME AND FIND ME! THIS FACE OF MINE IS WORTH A LOT OF MONEY!
Uwah
Uwah
THANK THANK YOU.
TOSA DIALECT... HE'S A SAMURAI FROM TOSA.
YANAGAWA ..SAITANI
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM COULD I BE WRONG?
LET'S LEAVE THE CHITCHAT-TING FOR LATER, SAITANI-SAN!
LET THEM BATHE FIRST.

IZO,
CAN YOU COME TO MY ROOM LATER?
SURE. I WILL GO AFTER CHANGING MY CLOTHES.
THAT,
I DIDN'T GET MYSELF DIRTY! CAN I WAIT IN THE ROOM INSTEAD?
MMM,
THEN PLEASE GO TO THE SECOND FLOOR
BRING THE WINE TOO!
BRING THE DISHES TO MY ROOM.
SURE.
AH AH AH AH AH AH
HUG
Eh?
Ueh! Then please go to my room to be able to tell me about benefactor's heroic achievements!

IT WAS SUCH A GOOD CHANCE TO INVESTI-GATE~~~!!!
EXCUSE ME, COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE THE WASHROOM IS?
Hmph
HATEFUL~~~~ THE REST IS UP TO YOU!!!

BA
HACK THOSE GUYS!
I CAN UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS /
BUT THE CURRENT SITUATION IS REALLY NOT VERY PROMISING!
THAT'S RIGHT, RIGHT NOW, OUR REPRESSION IS VERY STERN!
THOSE PEOPLE ARE SCUM WHO ONLY VALUE THEM-SELVES!
NONE OF THEM WILL TAKE ANY CONSIDE-RATIONS FOR THIS COUNTRY.
WE HAVE FIVE PEOPLE FROM HERE OEAO!!!
THEY WILL DEFINI-TELY...
DEFINI-TELY BE UNHAPPY ../

IZO
HERE
MISTER !
I'M AFRAID THAT THEY'RE VERY FORMIDABLE
I DON'T WISH TO LOSE ANOTHER PARTNER
VICE COMMANDER OF SHINSENGUMI HIJIKATA TOSHIZO
IS THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO'S IN ACTUAL CONTROL OF THAT GROUP

CAN YOU KILL HIM FOR ME?
CLATTER
CLATTER
YES, SENSEI

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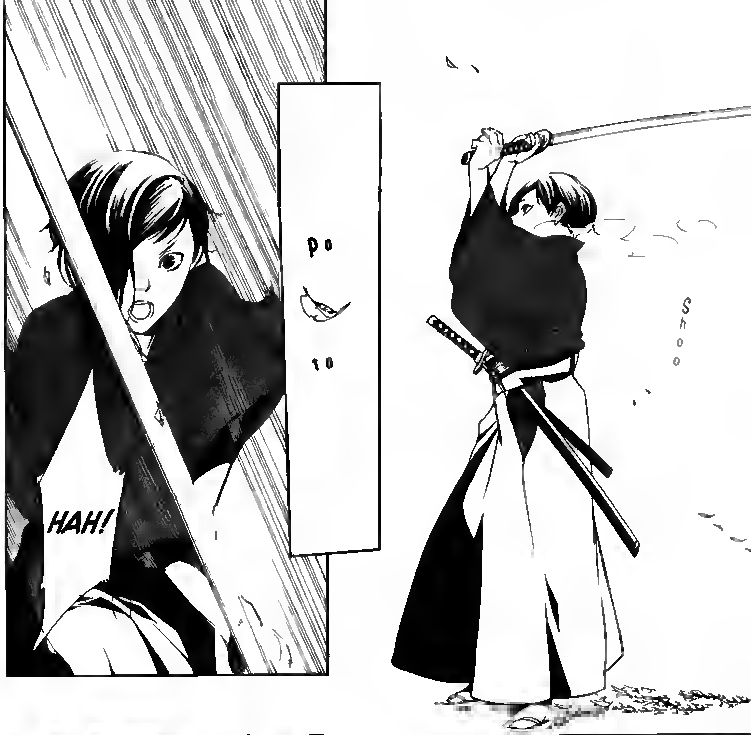
HE WILL COME TO GION ALONE,
AND WE'LL ATTACK HIM THERE...
GET RID OF HIJIKATA!!
GET RID OF THAT GUY...!?
"THIS IS NOT THE RITUAL PLACE. TO ACTUALLY SAY IT LIKE THIS!"
STARE
DISAPPEAR, DEMON!
HOW IS IT?
GRAB
I WILL BE VERY TROUBLED!!
IF YOU LET HIM DIE NOW,
WHAT A JOKE.
YOU'RE ALSO A MEMBER OF SHIN-SENGUMI!

"I WILL NOT ALLOW SUCH LOSER TO EXIST."
FOLLOW ME, MAN SLAYER!
"IF I DO THAT... SENSEI WILL BE VERY HAPPY."
"PROTECT IT PROPERLY."
WAH
"IT'S REALLY GREAT THAT YOU'RE ALRIGHT."
AYA

ARE YOU AWAKE?
GO TO THE WELL OUTSIDE TO WASH YOUR FACE YOU WILL FEEL VERY REFRESHED.
OH...
HN?
I WAS EAVESDROPPING ON THEIR CONVERSATION...
THAT'S RIGHT,
GET RID OF AIJIKAIJI!
SOMETHING LIKE THAT

WATER.
If you are an idiot like us then dance together with us~~
BUSTED
MAY I ASK_ IS THE BATHHOUSE HERE?
..NO..
Da--zed
CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING CLEARLY AFTER THAT.
CLATTERRRR
THEY DIDN'T...
START THEIR OPERATION YET...
DID THEY?
SHAA


HAH!
po
to
Shoo

Dim

...THE WELL...
WHERE'S THE WELL?
AH SORRY, DID I BLOCK YOUR WAY?
..WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SLASHING THE LEAVES THAT ARE FLOATING DOWN.
IT IS RATHER DIFFICULT.
MAN SLAYER IZO..HMH
SLICE
WANT TO TRY?

I HAVE TO SLICE IT...
CLANK
WHOOSH!!
DON

shoo
clutter
flutter
flutter
LAMBS
floor
HOW PRETTY IS IT? DIFFICULT, RIGHT?
HEY HEY, IF YOU SLASH AT THE AIR RANDOMLY, YOU WILL BECOME TIRED LATER...
SHAA
SHAA!
SHAA!!
UWAAAH!!
HEY..
SWING SWORD
SWING AT AIR
THE WAY YOU SWING THE SWORD IS VERY BEAUTIFUL.
YOUR FOUNDATION IS QUITE GOOD.

HEY
OBSERVE THE LEAF CLOSELY.
WHY IS IT LKE THIS...!!?
Leaves
HAH
HAH
IT IS USELESS TO CHASE AFTER IT WITH YOUR EYES.
AND THEN
PREDICT THE PATH THE LEAF FALLS IN.
IT FALLS IN A CERTAIN PATH.
Spins
I KNOW EVEN IF YOU DON'T TELL ME...
flutter
flutter
flutter

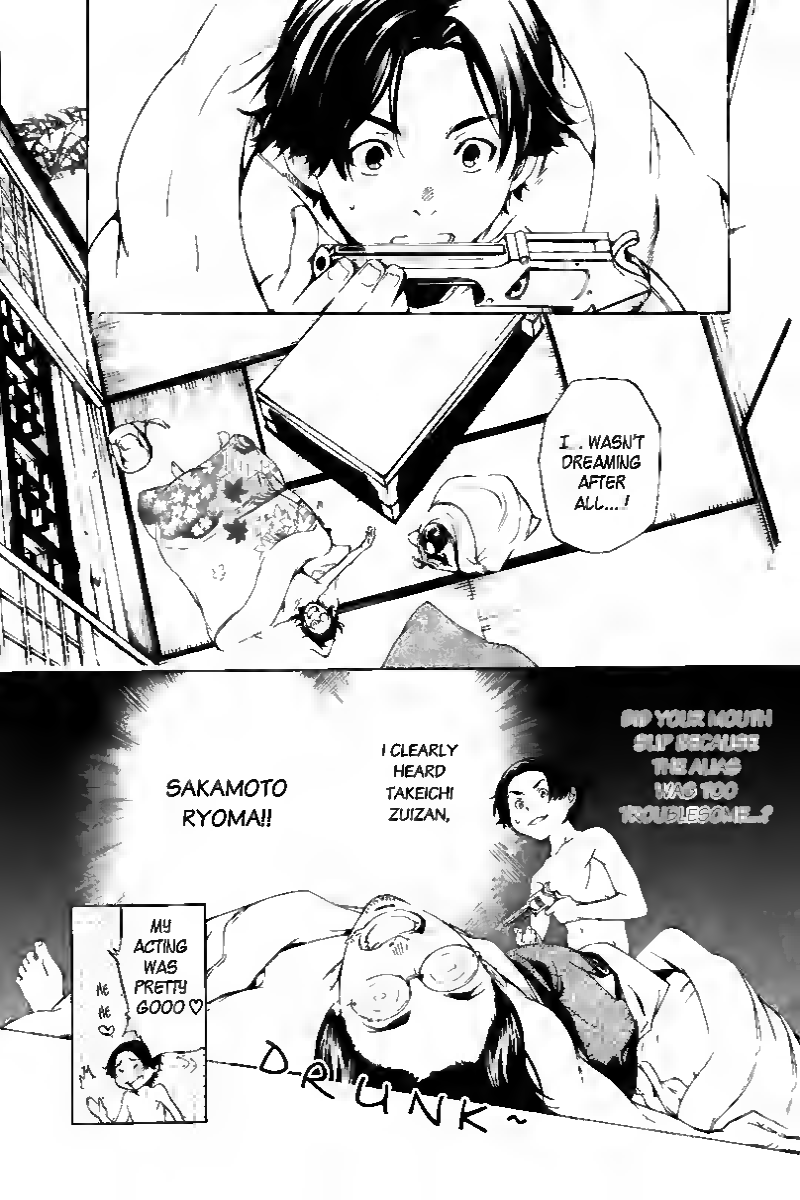
SLASH!!
PAH
SWIFTLY
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
PRE-DICT...
THE PATH
SWIFTLY...
PREDICT ITS PATH
...

SLASH!!
SHOO
SO THAT'S IT...
TO CAREFULLY OBSERVE THE LEAP'S PATH OF MOVEMENT...
You're pretty good
SURPRISED
YOU DID WELL!
I COULDN'T EVEN TOUCH IT ON MY FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE!
YES YES! YOU SCRAPED IT!

HMPH!!
SLASH!!
WHOOSH!!
THIS IS A PRACTICE TO LET ONE BE IN A PEACEFUL STATE OF MIND.
THERE IS NO WAY THAT YOU CAN SEE THROUGH ONE'S ACTIONS THAT EASILY.
HE-HE. IT'S NOT AS EASY AS YOU THINK IT IS!
Too sad!
shoo
Flutter

SWISH
SENSEI!
CAN YOU COME UP HERE FOR A MOMENT?
IZO!
TODAY I MAY BE GOING OUT, SO PLEASE DON'T MIND ME...
OH, YEAH.
Clutch
ARE YOU GOING TO KILL AGAIN?
AH.
...HERE

BECAUSE "SENSEI WILL BE HAPPY."
RIGHT?
TA-DAH!!
SO COOL-!!
THIS IS MILITARY MODEL S&W2 WITH 32 SPECIFICATIONS!!
I BORROWED IT FROM TAKASUGI FROM CHEUNG CHAU.
PLEASE GET THIS IN THE PICTURE TOO! THE GREAT ME, SAKAMOTO RYOMA CARRYING THIS!
VERY COOL EH, RYOMA!
HOW IS IT TAKEICHI! AIN'T I VERY COOL?
PLEASE DON'T POINT THAT AT ME. YOU SEEM DRUNK.


I . WASN'T DREAMING AFTER ALL... !
DID YOUR MOUTH SLIP BECAUSE THE ALIAS WAS TOO TROUBLESOME...?
I CLEARLY HEARD TAKEICHI ZUIZAN,
SAKAMOTO RYOMA!!
MY ACTING WAS PRETTY GOOO ♡
He He ♡
D-RUNK~

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE PARDONED FOR STAYING OUT WITHOUT PERMISSION RIGHT-!?
This concerns (my) brain (stomach)-!!
ON THE ACCOUNT OF DISCOVERING THE HIDEOUT OF TOSA'S MAIN POLITICAL PARTY AND SAKAMOTO RYOMA,
I HAVE TO REPORT TO THE VICE-COMMANDER!!
THEN AGAIN, THAT TAKEICHI GUY... I SEEM TO HAVE HEARD HIS NAME FROM SOMEWHERE RECENTLY...
...
TAKEICHI...

...HUH?
Didn't someone say that he was already captured?
HEY.
HAVE YOU EATEN GRASS BEFORE?
Grass?
NO...

SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN IF YOU EAT THEM RAW
Be care!
EH... ? OH.
HE EVEN TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE A SWORD..
SENSEI DID NOT DESPISE . SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO, BECAUSE OF HUNGER, WENT INTO HIS FIELDS MANY MANY TIMES AND GOT MUD ALL OVER HERSELF...
AT THAT MOMENT, I HAVE ALREADY DECIDED.

I WANT TO BE SENSEI'S HANDS.
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD IF YOU STAY OUTSIDE FOR TOO LONG.
Smile
?
I CAN'T HEAR THEM.

CLATTERRR
THE BATHHOUSE IS EMPTY NOW-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GAZING AT THE WINTER NIGHT SKY?
...HELLO?
HEY-
THERE'S NO ONE ON THE STREETS NOW, RIGHT?

ARA? NOT GOING TO ARGUE?
.. HAVE YOU EATEN GRASS BEFORE...?
I LOOOOVE WHEATGRASS BISCUIT THE MOST☆
...
OPEN

BAM!!!
UWAH!
whoosh
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN SUCH A PANICKED STATE?!
THE BATH-HOUSE!
I CAN'T LET HER KILL HIJIKATA.
I HAVE TO STOP HER!!

DON.
HORI-
ZONTAL
CUUUT!!!
!?
Pote
TH-
UD
SLEEP HERE FOR AWHILE, LITTLE GUY FROM THE SHINSENGUMI
AFTER ALL, TAKEICHI AND LITTLE IZO STILL HAVE TO STIR UP THE WATERS OF TOKYO A LITTLE MORE -♡

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BANG
aha!!
DON'T YOU TWO KNOW?
AS A GROUP, OF COURSE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR JUST ONE PERSON TO HANDLE EVERYTHING
Crack Crack
Scratch Scratch
ALRIGHT, WE WILL HAVE THE TWO BENEFACTORS STAY HERE OBEDIENTLY UNTIL THE TASK IS COMPLETED BEFORE LETTING THEM GO
Do you understand?*
BECAUSE YOU TOLD THEM THAT I WAS ONE OF THE TEAM MEMBERS, TOO, MORON!
WHY WERE YOU CAUGHT TOO, IDIOT?!

*E/N: originally written in English

UWAH
Yah
COME IN FOR ANOTHER ROUND ♡
BRING ME ALL THE GOOD WINE NOW!
LET'S DRINK WITH ALL OUR MIGHT TONIGHT!
Kya
RYU IS SO GENEROUS ♡
Ahaha
DRINK, DRINK ♡
HEY!
COME OVER TO PLAY, TOO!

...DON'T YOU PLAN TO ESCAPE?
AHA!
IT'S EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO BE FOUND OUT WHEN HIDING IN PLACES LIKE THIS
WE'LL GO WHEN THINGS ARE CALMER,
HEAR ME?
KYA ♡
HEY, JI-SAN!
JI-SAN!
Wearing straw sandals, passing by fish racks ♪
Cherish your life properly
Just forget that fellow.
My name is Marutake Yoshi! Don't forget me!
LET'S SING, LET'S SING
Ha * ah!!

~ARE YOU DRUNK?!
♪ Through the sixth and seventh street,
♪ The East Temple Street is after the eighth

Rattle
AH, IF HIJIKATA-SAN,
AH?

HIJIKATA-SAN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
PLEASE COME AGAIN NEXT TIME

UWAAA
God's punishment
SLASH
SLASH
RATTLE
Clatter
UWAH
...
WAH
DRIP
DRIP

♪ Stopping in front of Kujou Touji*

*T/n — Touji means organization

RIGHT,
TAKECHI?
sfx bam
EH
HEY!
WAH

NOT HERE, TOO!!
WRONG!
HAH
HAH
...DAMN IT...!
"I'VE ALREADY DECIDED THEN."
DAMN IIIIT!!!

AH!?
IT'S ALRIGHT !!!
THE VICE-COMMANDER IS VERY STRONG!! HE WON'T DIE SO EASILY!!
NO NEED TO WORRY!
HAH
.....
WHERE DO WE GO NEXT?
PANT
RIGHT, RIGHT SIDE!!!
PANT

TATSUMIHASHI
HEY
GAH, THE GARDEN IS VERY BIG
* bridge in Kyoto
WAAH
SOMEONE ATTACKED THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES!
GET MORE PEOPLE HERE!!

SOMEBODY, BRING THE STRETCHER OVER HERE!
UGH
AH—AH— RANDOMLY SLASHING OTHERS

bleed
CLANK
CLANK
HIJI-
KATA
sfx swish

RUSTLE
WAH!!
VICE-COMMANDER!!!
HAH

SFX: Fwoosh fwoosh
Fwoosh
HAH...
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS WHEN WALKING HOME AT NIGHT.
INJURED PEOPLE, PLEASE STAND ON ONE SIDE,
YOU'RE OBSTRUCTING ME
Soji, this fellow...

SWISH
PUT DOWN YOUR SWORD!
OKADA IZO!
.....
—OKITA-SAN, CAPTURE HIM ALIVE!
Jeez
IT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE

T/N: Tachi* is a type of Japanese sword.

fwoosh
fwoosh
Damn it!
slash
Huff!!
!
!
PAK
CLANK

HMPH,
IS IT NECESSARY FOR SIX PEOPLE TO FACE ONE CHILD?
SURROUND SURROUNO HIM, ANO YOU ARSOLUTELY MUST NOT LET RIM ESCAPE!
LOOKS LIKE THOSE SHINSENGUMI GUYS AREN'T THAT AMAZING TOO!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU DID PRETTY WELL!
WAAH
UAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

DASH
UAH
WAH
!!
AH
VICE, VICE-COM-MAN-DER
DODGE QUICKLY!
IT'S JUST A WILD CAT

STAB

※SFX Collapse

HAH HAH

COUGH COUGH

HAH...

AH

UWAH!!

BRING HER BACK TO THE STATION

YES

AH AH, HAS THE WINNER ALREADY BEEN DECIDED?
Huh—? Already—?
(HAo)
(HAo)
CLATTER
...AMA-ZING!
WHO IS THAT PERSON? TO ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO FIGHT ON PAR WITH OKITA-SAN...
HAH
GIVE IZO TREATMENT, TO THE PLACE WHERE I STABBED HIM.
EN?
TAP

SFX Pak pak pak
UWAH
MY EYES— MY EYES—
Is that water?
OKITA-SAN
Ah
Ah
SFX Step step
ICHI
!?
AH
!?

AH, SORRY, PLEASE LEND ME THIS FOR AWHILE.
THAT FELLOW!!
WHY IS HE HERE?
WHY ARE YOU STILL DAZING ABOUT?! QUICK! CHASE AFTER HIM!!
UH YES!!
AKE-HIKO!?
AH.
MAYBE I SHOULD BE THINKING OF
JOINING SHINSEN GUMI?
HAH
HAH
I'VE BECOME THE ENEMY. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SEN-
SEI...

grao
BE MORE HONEST!!
DON'T
YOU
DARE
TOUCH HER!!!
HEY, QUICKLY COME AND HELP!
UWAH
STOP RIGHT THERE!!!
!

※
SFX: UWAH
HA?

CLANK CLAUDER

HI, HAO, YOU BEEN WAITING FOR A LONG TIME!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
AKE
HAH
H,
HOW?

SFX Dang
QUICK RUN!!
EYAA
RUN
HOW?
HEY, QUICKLY CHASE AFTER THEM!
DON'T RUN—!!!
RATTLE
TRY THIS!!

SFX: Pak Pak Pak
UWAH
THIS, WHAT IS THIS!?
sfx: bum
UWAAH!
HEH
AH
sfx: throw
WAAAAAAAAH
IT'S ON FIRE!! !!
WATER— WATER
SO HOT, SO HOT!
WAAH
PUT OUT THE FIRE QUICKLY,
put out the fire quickly —!!!

sfx hahaha
UWAH— SO CHAOTIC!
VICE-COMMANDER!
HEY,
ISN'T THAT A VERY INTERESTING KID, HIJIKATA?
SOJI,
GO BACK TO THE STATION AND GATHER ALL THE MEMBERS.
I SAID I'M NOT INTERESTED

WE'RE GOING TO BE BUSY TONIGHT.
UWAH— AMAZING!
Wah Wah
Just like a theatrical play!!
AH— AH—
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

斬バラ!
ZANBARA!
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JUST ANOTHER DAY...
COME JOIN US!
BE A PART OF THE MAGIC
UM... EXCUSE ME
WHY SHOULD WE JOIN YOU? I DON'T SEE A SPECIAL REASON AS TO WHY WE SHOULD.
WE LIKE YOUR PROJECTS, BUT WHY SHOULD WE JOIN BECAUSE OF THAT?
GOOD QUESTION
FALLEN SYNDICATE NEEDS MORE STAFF. MORE STAFF MEANS FASTER RELEASES AND MORE PROJECTS.
TO PUT IT SIMPLE, IF YOU DON'T JOIN, YOU WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH EXTREMELY LONG WAITS FOR YOUR PRECIOUS MANGA.
HE HAS A POINT
INTRESTED IN JOINING THE STAFF AT FALLEN SYNDICATE?
BOAT LOAD OF POSSIBLE NEW RECRUITS
HE'S RIGHT. HE DOES HAVE A POINT. I REALLY DON'T WANT TO WAIT MONTHS FOR A NEW CHAPTER.
THEN JOIN!!
FALLEN SYNDICATE
IF SO, THEN PLEASE VISIT US AT HTTP://FALLEN SYNDICATE.CO.CC AND CLICK ON THE FORUM.

twee
twee
?
twee
A little bird out of my window!
Oh!
Maybe new manga?
Hello beautiful creature!
Are you bringing me good news?

Honey
!
New manga?
oh!
I can give you everything you dream of...

Yea, keep dreaming!
We can't promise bishies (though I can share a few kisses), but we can promise lots of fun!
Come join us!!
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